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Applicant : Basol et al.  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) A Revocation and General Power of Attorney Form.
- (X) A Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and Change of Correspondence Address.
- (X) A Notification of Loss of Entitlement of Small Entity Status 37 CFR §1.28(b).
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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